

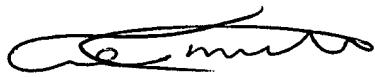
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 10-15, and 17 are amended to correct grammatical errors, and new claims 18-20 are added. Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Due to the number of amendments, a substitute specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.125 and MPEP § 608.01(q) is submitted herewith to facilitate the prosecution of this application. No new matter is added. The substitute specification is accompanied by a marked-up copy showing the changes between the original application, as filed, and the substitute specification. Applicant respectfully request that the substitute specification be entered in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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